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1. During August and September four light warships of the former Italian Navy which had been sunk in the Bay of Fiume were salvaged.
2. The vessels were raised by the State Enterprise "Brodospas" and towed to the "3 Maj" Shipyard at Fiume.
3. The salvage work was supervised by German engineers (probably from the Russian Zone of Germany) who are well treated and well paid, but whose freedom of movement was restricted.
4. The salvaged vessels are probably beyond repair and will possibly be broken up for scrap.
5. A considerable amount of scrap iron has been obtained from the liner REX, which is lying off the coast between Fiume and Susak, and taken to the Zenica Steel Works.

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